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Today Ziguinchor is the regional capital of the troublesome Senegalese province of Casamance, which has seen armed conflict between Senegalese troops and soldiers of the Mouvement Des Force Démocratiques de la Casamance (MFDC) (q.v.). Efforts to resolve the Casamance conflict have resulted in an important conference at Cacheu which resulted in a cease-fire between the conflicting parties.

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Introduction

The purpose of this bibliography is to provide a substantive listing of some of the principal works about Guinea-Bissau, thereby laying the groundwork for further research and reading. By no means do we claim to be all-inclusive: our focus is on the more significant and accessible publications. In this vein, we made a particular effort to include English-language entries, as these are likely to be the most useful to the majority of readers. While this means that numerous sources in foreign languages have been omitted, we did include many foreign language references to aid the multilingual researcher in a more thorough search of the literature, and because a number of significant aspects of Guinea-Bissau have only been discussed or referred to in those languages (usually Portuguese or French). The relative lack of English language studies on the history of Guinea-Bissau is in part a consequence of the purposeful effort of the Portuguese to restrict non-Lusophone contact with their colonies, except regarding slavery and certain aspects of foreign trade in which relations with the non-Lusophone world were selectively encouraged. The successful nationalist war for independence and the internationally acclaimed writings and speeches of Amílcar Cabral, the leader of the independence struggle, generated a much greater volume of English language publications. Today the majority of works about Guinea-Bissau continue to be published in Portuguese and French, but there is an expanding literature in English reflecting widening academic, journalistic, diplomatic, economic, and cultural exchanges between Guineans and Anglophones.

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8. Language: Arts, Music, and Literature
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